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SUBJECT: WORLD BANK/IMF PROPOSALS TO INCREASE SALARIES OF
EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS AND ALTERNATES

REF: HELSINKI 1479, STATE 155396

1. ICELAND, REQUESTED TO VOTE BY JULY 23, HAS NOT FORMALLY
DECIDED POSITION ALTHOUGH COMMERCE MINISTER (WHO MAKES DECISION)
DEFINITELY FAVORS US POSITION OF VOTING AGAINST PAY RAISE.

2. COMMERCE SECGEN WILL CONFIRM DECISION END OF WEEK. REASONS
FOR DELAY TWOFOOLD: (1) SECGEN, A FORMER ED, IS CONSIDERING
VALIDITY ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF RAISE, E.G. ED SALARY IS REALLY
\$37,000 PLUS SUPPLEMENT OF \$5,000 AND AED SALARY IS \$29,000 PLUS
\$4,000. THEY THEREFORE EARN LESS THAN SOME STAFF MEMBERS
EARNING UP TO \$38,500 AND WHO, AT LEVELS COMPARABLE TO EDS AND
AEDS, GOT 8 TO 9 PERCENT PAY INCREASE; (2) SECGEN WANTS TO CHECK
WITH OTHER NORDICS.

3. UNLESS SECGEN COMES UP WITH GOOD ARGUMENTS, ICELAND WILL
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SUPPORT US POSITION AND OPPOSE RESOLUTION.

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